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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Mail Stop: AMENDMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of a further one (1) month, extending the response period from December 1, 2005 to January 3, 2006 (January 01, 2006 falling on Sunday and January 02, 2006 being a legal Holiday). The appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) of \$60.00 is enclosed. Further, please charge any additional fees, except for the issue fee, necessary for the continued pendency of this application to Deposit Account 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

HEREBY CERTIFY that the PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 P.R. §1.136 AND PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17 for U.S. Application Serial Number 10/018,623 filed December 18, 2001, entitled "RADIATION SOURCE FOR ENDOVASCULAR RADIATION TREATMENT" was deposited in the U.S. Mail, with sufficient postage, addressed: Mail Stop: AMENDMENTS, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 3, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.